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On June 15th

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In The Provincial Legislature

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Saskatchewan! Vote on June 15th

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Unity to Finish Hitler in 1944

PROSPERITY AND PEACE IN THE POST-WAR!

Saskatchewan Electors:

The Labor-Progressive Party appeals to you to go to the polls on June 15th and elect men and women who will serve your interests in the next Government and Legislature of our Province.

Vote for those candidates who stand for unity of all the people of all parties, classes and beliefs, for Saskatchewan unity to hasten victory over the Hitler fascist beast in 1944.

Elect a Legislature and Government that will help you in the great job of 1944—the increasing of Saskatchewan's production of grain, hogs, cattle and coal for our common national war effort.

Elect candidates who will help you lay the foundation for prosperity, happy farms and homes, and enduring peace in the post-war. Elect those who stand for Saskatchewan unity, for the unity of all Canadians, and for the building of the new world charted by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and

Joseph Stalin at the historic Teheran Conference.

Electors, friends! These are the election issues:—

Saskatchewan unity and effort to hasten victory in 1944, to finish off the beast of German fascism, to bring our men home sooner, to make Saskatchewan a buttress of United Canada which will play a worthy part in the building of a new world of human prosperity, democracy and enduring peace for ourselves and the generations to come!

What do we need to strengthen Saskatchewan's war effort? We need a Legislature and Government that will use all our provincial rights and powers to increase agricultural and industrial production, to improve the conditions of the people, and to prepare the plans NOW for a flourishing, prosperous Saskatchewan in the post-war.

The Labor-Progressive Party will work for the election of a Legislature and Government that will lead Saskatchewan forward in the direction of the following Platform:

1. Provincial Win-the-War Production Policies

Full co-operation with the Federal Government and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for planning and production quotas to produce the very maximum of wheat, grains, hogs, cattle, dairy products and lumber on the farms and homesteads of our province. Our war output must be increased this year.

Guaranteed, adequate prices for all farm products.

Provincial system of complete and individual crop-failure insurance.

Provincial system to make available to every Saskatchewan farmer short and long term loans at nominal rates of interest.

Establishment of provincially-owned processing plants, and the protection of the farmers from the juggling of weights or grades of livestock.

The building of chemurgical plants in Saskatchewan for the application of modern scientific methods whereby wheat and other farm products are being made into rubber, cheap tractor fuel, high-grade industrial alcohol, plastics and other synthetic products.

Provincial action to make modern farm machinery and equipment available to every farmer in Saskatchewan; drastic control to reduce exorbitant monopoly prices of agricultural machinery;

the manufacture of agricultural machinery in the province; and financial assistance from the Provincial Government to the establishment of co-operative organizations to make the most modern machinery available to the small farmers.

2. Provincial Wartime Debt Reform

Saskatchewan's war effort must be strengthened by vigorous and bold provincial action to clear up the intolerable debt situation.

The Provincial Government must take prompt action for the cancellation of all seed and feed debts. Monies which have been paid on same, under Government pressure, should be applied to taxes.

The Provincial Government must cancel all debts which represent assistance advanced to farmers for relief or re-establishment.

The Provincial Government must take action to bring about a genuine scaling down of farm debts. In reviewing such debts as they stand at present careful consideration must be given to the aggregate amount of interest which has already been paid.

3. Provincial Housing, Electrification, Health and Education Policies

The next Provincial Government must adopt the most comprehensive plans to lift the stan-

dards of housing, education and health in Saskatchewan as foundation stones in the structure of prosperity and higher living standards for our people after the war.

The Provincial Government must establish a Department of City and Farm Post-War Planning.

The Provincial Government must adopt a long-range plan for post-war home building. Such a plan will provide for community planning in all rural and urban centres, for the building and modernization of farm and city homes in line with the ideal of the Curtis National Housing Plan now before the Dominion Parliament.

The Provincial Government must establish a publicly-owned Saskatchewan Electric Power System, with the object of bringing cheap electrical power and light to every home, rural community and farm in the province, and to provide power for irrigation developments.

The Provincial Government must co-operate in the development of a national health insurance plan. Every citizen, family and child, must be guaranteed efficient and adequate medical care and service, hospitalization where necessary, dental treatment, pre-natal and maternity care and the advantages of modern, preventive medical science, at nominal cost, far below the \$12 now being proposed, and in

all cases determined by the citizen's ability to pay. Such a plan must be operated as an essential public service, with the Federal Government bearing the major costs.

The Provincial Government must adopt plans for the construction of modern hospitals and clinics in all sections of the province, giving particular consideration to the needs of the newly-settled areas in which at present there is almost total lack of such facilities.

The Provincial Government must adopt a plan for comprehensive improvement of educational facilities and extension of educational opportunities in the province.

The Provincial Government should immediately increase the school grants to poorer rural districts, establish more adequate salary standards for the teachers, and establish provincial scholarships to make it possible for gifted children to obtain higher education even if their parents are unable to bear the costs.

4. Provincial Wartime Labor Reforms

The Provincial Government must undertake a comprehensive improvement of Saskatchewan's wage and labor legislation. Saskatchewan must be lifted out of the category of provinces where sub-standard wage levels prevail.

In the interest of the welfare and prosperity of the entire province, farmers, business men and workers alike, the province should adopt legislation establishing a basic minimum wage of 50 cents an hour for every adult worker in industry, amending the Workmen's Compensation Act as urged by labor, applying the Dominion Labor Code to all industries in the province thus providing for collective bargaining and sound labor-management relationships.

5. Provincial Economic Development

The Provincial Government, through its Department of Post-War Planning, must adopt a policy of systematic development of the rich natural resources of Saskatchewan.

Large-scale irrigation works, utilizing the plans already worked out by the engineers of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, will transform millions of acres in North and South Saskatchewan, thereby creating large, populous and prosperous communities. Irrigation is Saskatchewan's key to greater stability of farm production, our weapon to beat the drought, the path to greater prosperity for the province as a whole.

Saskatchewan's substantial deposits of lignite coal should be developed and utilized. Here lie the potential power, in unity with the water-powers of our

province, to enable a Provincial Electric Commission to bring millions of electric horse-power to the service of the people of farm and city.

The Provincial Government must organize a comprehensive plan to survey and develop the vast and as yet unscratched wealth of Saskatchewan's Northland.

The Provincial Government, as an essential part of the tremendous development to take place in Saskatchewan after the war, must plan for the building of hundreds of miles of market roads and highways, must plan, in co-operation with the C.P.R. and C.N.R., for the extension of branch railway lines into the numerous communities which now have no railway service, must plan for the building of hundreds of miles of telephone lines, the establishment of airfields and adequate facilities for a wide development of commercial aviation. It must plan for scientific re-forestation as well as exploitation of the Province's forest wealth, and for conservation and further development of Saskatchewan's rich resources in fish and fur.

6. Provincial Veterans' Re-establishment Policy

The Provincial Government must adopt a clear-cut plan to enable every Saskatchewan man and woman demobilized from the Armed Services to re-establish

himself or herself in civilian life.

As a symbol of this determination the Provincial Government should adopt measures immediately after the election to enable all war veterans now occupying land under the Soldiers' Settlement Board scheme, to secure clear title to their farms, stock and equipment.

The Provincial Government should back up the just demands of the men and women in uniform for:

- \$125 clothing allowance upon discharge.
- A mustering-out grant of one month's pay and allowances for every six months in service.
- Full opportunity for all veterans to complete their education, vocational training or agricultural course, and adequate allowances, equal to service pay and dependents' allowances, as the minimum, while undertaking such training for civil re-establishment.
- Generous Federal loans and grants, to enable veterans to establish themselves in business or farming on an efficient basis.
- Revision of the present war pensions and dependents' allowances to assure adequate living standards for every veteran who is incapacitated or partially incapacitated as a result of service in the

Armed Forces, and generous pensions for the dependents of those men and women who have sacrificed their lives for Canada.

The Provincial Government must adopt legislation which will provide complete protection to the farms, property, equities and insurance policies of all Saskatchewan men and women serving in the Armed Forces.

Your June 15 Vote and the New World!

Electors! The future of Saskatchewan is bound up inseparably with the future of Canada and the democratic post-war world. Every Saskatchewan voter must take a stand—for or against:

- National unity of all Canadians!
- Stronger United Nations co-operation to finish off the Axis!
- The Clear-cut post-war plan, worked out by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin last December in the city of Teheran!

That plan is the only guarantee that this war will not be fought in vain. It provides the basis upon which Canada and all her allies will co-operate to maintain, and even expand further, the present levels of production and consumption of agricultural and industrial goods. It is the

plan for an entirely new and higher organization of world economy—the realistic plan for an economy of abundance. The carrying through of this plan will bring the fulfillment of your cherished hopes — prosperous farms and cities, expanding markets, good prices, a secure, democratic Canada in a world of enduring peace!

The Labor-Progressive Party in this election fights for that plan, and asks you to support and elect their candidates who will champion that plan in the Legislature. We call upon you to vote for candidates who will pledge themselves to support policies which will make Saskatchewan a powerful factor in carrying through Canada's vital part in the building of the new world as envisaged at Teheran.

The next government of Saskatchewan should be one pledged to the carrying through of such policies. Membership in that Government should be determined by the consistency with which its members fight for a Provincial policy based upon the perspective made possible by the plan at Teheran. The attitude of candidates, for or against this plan, is the real test by which the people must decide how to cast their votes, and not party labels.

These great times and mighty

issues before us demand a fresh, open-minded and courageous attitude in this election. Old signposts have lost their meaning. New beacons beckon us forward.

We will win this war and the peace through the firm and lasting friendship of the great democracies: the United States, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the British Commonwealth; the core of the United Nations alliance.

To win through to the glad new world will require firm unity of all democratic nations on the international field, and equally firm unity and co-operation of all classes at home: farmers, workers, business interests, including the biggest among them, French, English and all other Canadians, regardless of province, language, religion or political party.

Electors of Saskatchewan! Our kinfolk overseas are fighting and offering their lives to make it possible for us to build the sort of world that Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin charted. On June 15th it will be in your power to express yourself for or against that plan.

Make sure your vote counts! Make sure your ballot is cast for speedy victory, democratic reconstruction and a prosperous post-war world!

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